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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Steve C. Englund, Ellen M. Rowland, Grazyna M. Palczewska, Gregg W. Frey, Todor Sheljaskow, Lisa A. Fearn, Vaughn R. Marian, Nelson H. Oliver, Walter Wilser and Worth B. Walters for : Z-AXIS ELECTRICAL CONNECTION AND METHODS FOR ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCERS. Enclosed are:

- 1 sheet(s) of drawings, 20 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : _____.
- Declaration (x2).
- Power of Attorney (x2).
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc.
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, 6 Cited References and return post cards.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	26-20	6
Indep. Claims	3-3	
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 385
x\$9=	\$
x\$43=	\$
+\$145=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
6x\$18=	\$108
0x\$86=	\$0
+\$290=	\$
Total	\$878.00

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